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Law. Jumper

Rec. March 24, 1836,

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Filed July 2^d. 1836,

Admitted, Certificate

N^o. 122, of Aug. 3^d. 1836,

Recd the same,

Jonas Hobbs

James Jumper

Attestation

Jonas Hobbs, Esq.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace

and seal this

IN PRESENCE OF

day of

V. D. 183

such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present, hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me in my name, to execute deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is Resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1836, entitled a Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate constitute and appoint State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby of in the County of

James Jumper

I Daniel Farnham of Harrison in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged Twenty two years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in March 1782 for three years joined the 2^d Mass. Regiment commanded by Colo Sprout Capt Samuel Cornbury and others, and was Discharged I believe in June 1784 at West Point

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Eden

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Harrison aforesaid, where I have resided for more than thirty years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Attest
Peter Morrill

Daniel Farnham

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this
BEFORE ME,

17th

day of May

1836

Peter Morrill

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Daniel Sumner of *Harrison* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Yosiah Hobbs* of *Tralouth* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *fourth* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

Peter Morrell

Daniel Sumner

Further under my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the Land Agent such sum of money as may be granted me by the Legislature at their session of March 24 1836

A. B. Peter Morrell

Daniel Sumner

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *fourth* day of *May* 1836,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Daniel Sumner*

the above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Peter Morrell

Justice of the Peace.

I Daniel Sumper, a resident citizen of the United States of America, an inhabitant of Harrison in the County of Cumberland and State of Massachusetts, do testify and say that on the first of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty two I enlisted into the Army of the United States of America on the continental Establishment for the term of three years as a private Soldier in the company commanded by Lieut Myrick, in Col, Sproats Regiment, numbered two, in General Pattersons Brigade in the Massachusetts line in which company I continued to serve as aforesaid, until July Seventeen hundred and eighty four, when I received from Captain Simon Jackson, who had then commanded said company about six months an honorable discharge which I have since accidentally lost. I further testify that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of assistance from my Country for Support, and that I am not borne on any pension list of the United States.

(Signed, Daniel Sumper

I William Chipman of Hebron in the County of Oxford and State of Massachusetts do testify and say, that I was in the continental service in the revolutionary war during the same period that the above named Daniel Sumper served and was in the same Regiment, and to my certain knowledge said Sumper served as he has above stated for one full year and more.

(Signed, Wm Chipman

We Simeon Caswell of Harrison in the County of Cumberland and State of Massachusetts, and William Cordwell of Norway in the County of Oxford
and

and State aforesaid testify and say, that the above named Daniel Sumner is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed) Simeon Caswell
Wm Bordwell

I James Goff of Minot in the county of Cumberland and State of Massachusetts, do testify and say that I was in the continental service in the revolutionary war during the same period that the above named Daniel Sumner served, and was in the same regiment and that said Sumner served the time and in the manner he has above stated.

(Signed) James Goff

United States of America
Maine District. Ss. Be it remembered, That on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally came Daniel Sumner the applicant named in the papers herunto annexed, and after being duly cautioned and examined, made oath that the several statements by him made in the annexed application, signed in my presence, are wholly true. And the said applicant further offered in evidence the Affidavits of William Chipman & James Goff, fellow soldiers with said applicant in the Revolutionary war, made and signed in my presence; and the depositions of Simeon Caswell and William Bordwell, respectable citizens, relative to said applicants circumstances in life, all which are herunto annexed. And it appearing to me in the examination here had, that the several persons above named are credible witnesses, I do hereby admit the annexed declarations as evidence, and certify the same as being satisfactory

Satisfactory proof to me that the said Daniel Sumner the applicant, served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary war, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months and upwards in continuation on the continental establishment. And I do further certify, that from the Declaration of the applicant made before me, under oath as aforesaid, it does appear that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support; all which I do hereby certify and transmit to the Secretary of the Department of War, agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress, passed March 18. 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."



In Testimony whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused my official Seal to be affixed the day and Year first mentioned.

(Signed) Albion K Parrish, Judge of the
U. States in and for the District of Me.

And I do further certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction, that the above named Daniel Sumner, in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, is in need of assistance from his country for support.

(Signed) Albion K Parrish
U. S. Dist. Judge.

United States of America
District of Maine, Ss. I hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the several persons within named as witnesses are credible.

(Signed) Albion K Parrish
U. S. District Judge

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I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file, in the Pension Office, War Department. And I do further certify that it appears from a list of final settlement certificates issued by John Pierce Esquire, Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army accounts for the United States, deposited in said Office, that Daniel Sumner received two certificates as follows, One for \$ 5. ⁷²/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1783. and one for \$ 57. ³⁰/₁₀₀ due also on the 1st of January 1783.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records has made as full an examination in the case of Daniel Sumner as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 25th July 1836.

Geo. W. Cresswell
Acting Commr. of Pensions

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C. W. Cresswell